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Dear Sir:

## RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 20, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments set forth below.